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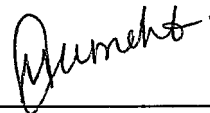
The PCT Transmittal Letter of June 26, 2006 included inadvertent typographical errors in the International Application No. Box indicating PCT/**US**2005/05055, instead of Application No. which is PCT/**FR**2005/050**0**55. The Transmittal Letter properly identified the application Filing date of PCT/**FR**2005/050**0**55 as January 28, 2005. Furthermore, the documents transmitted with said Transmittal Letter and identified in the Transmittal Letter, namely: 1) Preliminary Amendment, which amended the Specification to claim priority of International Application No. PCT/**FR**2005/050**0**55, filed January 28, 2005; and 2)

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First Page of Publication WO 2005/078166 having an application No.  
PCT/**FR**2005/050055; evidence proper priority claim and priority data.

Appropriate correction is requested. Please send a copy of the corrected  
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Respectfully submitted,



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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/05055 02/17/2005\*  
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/587,368**

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**Title**

Method and Device for Producing Monocrystals

**Preliminary Class**

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